

Claim # 233 Walker Grayson

# Claim No. 233.

Under Article 4, Treaty of June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Walter Grayson, aged 30, a Creek Indian - was a soldier in the First Ind. Regiment, in the war of the rebellion, being duly sworn and examined, (he understand and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: That whilst he was living on his place, on Elk Creek, in the Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of September 1863, the rebels under Genl Cooper, appeared in his neighborhood, and to save himself from being killed or captured, he had to fly therefrom hastily: that he went to Gibson and there enlisted in the First Indian Regiment, and served as a soldier until the regiment was mustered out of service. - Deponent further says: At the time he so fled away from his home, he owned & possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter specified, and that he never thereafter recovered the same, or any part thereof.

To say:

36.	Thirty six head of Horses, valued at	\$ 1240.00
102	One hundred & two head of Cattle, "	1180.00
112	One hundred & twelve head of Hogs, "	715.00
2	Two Yoke of Work Oxen "	120.00
	Amount Carried forward	\$ 3,255.00.



Amount brought forward	\$ 3,255.00
1. One Bagin. ~ Valued	75.00
240. Two hundred and forty bushels Corn @ \$1.	240.00
- Household and Kitchen furniture &c	100.00
Agricultural Implements, Harness, Chains &c &c	100.00
making a total value of ~	\$ 3,770.00
three thousand, seven hundred & seventy dollars ~	

Further this deponent saith not.  
Walter Grayson.

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Ar. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

J. H. Allen  
Attest before me  
Southern Deputy

The undersigned, William Francis, a  
half-breed Creek, (Speaks English,) and Sockey  
Grayson, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, being  
duly sworn and examined, jointly depose and  
say: They are not interested in the claim of the  
above named Indian, Walter Grayson, in any  
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have  
heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and  
know the same to be true and correct in every  
particular ~ Deponents further say: Of their own  
knowledge, the said Walter Grayson, at the time of



his flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in his deposition. -

Further these deponents do not say.

William Francis,

Sockey Grayson,

his

mark  
his mark  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ar. this 17<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*

W. B. Clark  
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### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$15.00 Each.-
Cattle,	5.00 "
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Oxen, Yokes of work,	30.00 "
Corn, per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Wagon,-	\$37.50
House & Kitchen Furniture, &c.	50.00